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## House of Representatives Washington, BC 20515–1501

April 26, 2021

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chair Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Leader in Me Project in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive the funding for this project is the Leader Valley Foundation, located at 360 Westfield Avenue, Suite 200, Waterloo, IA 50701.

The funding for this project will support a business-education partnership in the Cedar Valley Region, to foster employability and leadership skills in Pre-Kindergarten to 12<sup>th</sup> Grade students. Funds will be used to train and employ educators and administrators, develop curriculum, and purchase instructional supplies for two new schools adopting the Leader in Me model.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Ashley Hinson

Member of Congress

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